

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 4, 7-11, 13-17 and 19-25 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-3, 5 and 6 have been canceled and Claims 4, 7, 8 and 16 have been amended by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-11, 13-17 and 19-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph; Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Kostenbauder; Claims 2, 3, 5 and 6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Kostenbauder in view of Hoffman et al.; Claims 7 and 8 were indicated as allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph; and Claims 4, 9-11, 13-15 and 22-25 were indicated as allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as set forth in the Office Action and to be in independent form.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. In light of this indication, Claims 4, 7, 8 and 16 have been rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claims 4 and 16 have also been amended to be in independent form (note, however, Claim 16 does not recite that the second photoconductor is stacked on the first transmission photodetector in order to prevent contradicting terms).

Accordingly, independent Claims 4, 7, 8 and 16 and each of the claims depending therefrom are allowable and the rejections noted in the outstanding Office Action are moot.

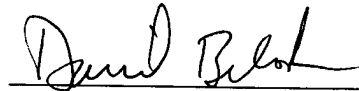
Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present amendment, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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